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Response to Office Action

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed 9/9/2004, submits the following in complete response thereto, and requests reconsideration of the Claims presented.

This Response:

Adds wording from the originally filed Claims to the Specification responsive to the Office's suggestion;
Amends certain of the Claims to more clearly define the invention claimed therein;
Rewrites certain Claims in independent form.

Extension

This Response is filed within the first month of extension; Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond. There is a **\$60** fee due for such extension at the applicable small entity rate.

Fee

After this Amendment, there are 35 total claims, of which 3 are independent. Applicant previously paid for 3 independent claims and 33 total claims. Consequently, there is a fee due with this Response of **\$50** at the applicable small entity rate.

The total fee due with this Response is therefore **\$110**, a check for which amount is enclosed.

Conclusion

Applicant has responded to each and every rejection and urges that the Claims as presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests expeditious processing to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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